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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. MORIMOTO et al (See Attached List)

For:
SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 11-211418 & 11-211419
filed 7/27/99 & 7/27/99. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 57 pages; and 24 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	24 - 20 = *	4
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 345
x 9	\$
x 39	\$
+ 130	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 690
x 18	\$ 72
x 78	\$ 234
+ 260	\$ 0
Total	\$ 996

OR

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 996.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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